

THURSDAY, March 30th, 1876.

The House met and was opened with prayer, by the Rev. Father Schwarz.

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Smith, (Speaker,) Dunbar, Mattingly, Boyer, Usilton, Hodges, Robinson, Rullman, Turner, Bird, Lancaster, Hawkins, Hooper, Baldwin, Whitelock, Curtis, Smith, of Baltimore county, Given, Fitzjarrell, Dodson, Lankford, Gunby, Ford, Lambdin, Smith, of Dor., Waters, of Dor., Briscoe, Constable, Ward, Snowden, Gwynn, Cockey, Neal, Riggs, Hinks, Naill, Koons, Rutledge, Boyle, Vandiver, Culbreth, Goldsborough, Rusk, Berkemeier, Lewis, McWilliams, Hoblitzell, McGlone, Coburn, Stewart, McAleese, Gill, Hart, Loane, Chaisty, Harig, Sanders, Scott, Farrow, Ranger, Jones, Canby, Griffith, Rawlings, Atkinson, Sprigg, Brooke, Brown, Rinehart Lamotte, Waters, of Car'l, Donaldson, Clark, Dashiell, Gordy, Barnard, Browning—77.

Mr. Ranger presented the petition of John M. Gott, asking for certain restrictions upon the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Gordy, it was

Ordered, That John T. Parsons have leave of absence until Monday next.

Mr. Lancaster submitted the following order:

Ordered, That Conrad Printz and Mr. Scott (a page of this House) be and they are entitled to and be paid one hundred dollars each, for the efficient and faithful manner in which they have discharged their duty.

Which was read.

Mr. Snowden submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the second reading files be taken up and disposed of after the Finance bills have been considered; as there are just sufficient number of days left this Session to enable such bills to pass their regular course through both Houses.

Which was rejected.

Mr. Stewart submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the sum of three hundred dollars be paid